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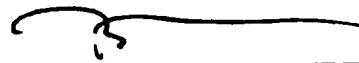
Further to the Notice of Appeal of November 2, 2004, Appellants present this Appeal Brief. Appellants respectfully request that this appeal be considered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

VII. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the Examiner's rejection of claims 49-96 was erroneous, and reversal of the Examiner's decision is respectfully requested.

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